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**Convergence 2010 Albuquerque
International Fiber Art Conference
Call for Proposals**

The Handweavers Guild of America, Inc., (HGA) is calling for leader applications for its international biennial conference Convergence 2010, in Albuquerque, New Mexico, July 18 through July 25, 2010. Applications are now being accepted for preconference two-day workshops, and one-day studio classes, as well as three-hour hands-on seminars and 90-minute lecture seminars. Guidelines and applications are available for download at HGA's Web site <www.weavespindye.org>. Leader applications must be postmarked by December 15, 2008 to be considered by the selection committee.

Highlighting the arts—especially the fiber arts within the community—is one of the goals of Convergence. HGA's conference, which has been held biennially since 1972, aims to increase public awareness of fiber arts and foster a synergy among the existing arts organizations within the community. HGA is excited that the fiber enthusiasts of New Mexico will have the opportunity to highlight New Mexico's rich fiber traditions and cultural opportunities.

New Mexico has a long tradition in the weaving and fiber arts community as well. Albuquerque, named 7th Best Large City for the Arts by AmericanStyle Magazine, is well-known for its cultural diversity. With more than 100 galleries and studios, Albuquerque offers Convergence delegates an abundance of traditional and contemporary art opportunities.

For more information on this exciting event and leader opportunities visit
www.weavespindye.org